

Dr. Riddell is New President.

Alberta Methodist Conference Honors Principal of Alberta College

The Methodist Conference in full session, continued its work Friday morning in Central Methodist Church, Calgary, with the president, Rev. G. W. Kerby, in the chair.

After the devotional exercises were over Rev. R. E. Finlay delivered a very thoughtful and carefully prepared address on "The Minister, his attitude toward Wrong."

The president then called the roll and 35 ministers and 14 laymen answered to their names.

"Mr. Kerby, in retiring from the chair as president for the last conference, made a stirring address on the work that had been done and the work that was yet to be accomplished."

The conference then proceeded to the election of officers and Mr. Kerby named Messrs. F. J. Johnston, T. B. Bateman, R. W. Douglas and J. R. Earl as scrutineers.

The first election was for the office of president and by a vote of 30 out of a possible 62, Rev. J. H. Riddell, principal of Alberta college, Edmonton, was elected to the position.

On being introduced by Mr. Kerby the president-elect thanked the conference for the honor they had conferred upon him.

The election of officers was then continued, and by a vote of 30 out of a possible 62 Rev. T. P. Perry was re-elected secretary on the first ballot.

The secretary-elect, after thanking the conference, nominated as his assistants Messrs. H. E. Gordon, A. B. Angus, Stationary Secretary, W. J. Comely, and Journal Secretary G. W. Johnston.

At this juncture Rev. Dr. Griffin, Superintendent of Superannuation, and Rev. W. B. Creighton, M.A., Editor of the "Christian Guardian," were introduced to the conference by the retiring president, Rev. G. W. Kerby.

Rev. W. B. Creighton was then called upon and he proceeded to lay before the conference the plans for the future of the "Guardian" and asked the co-operation of all.

Mr. Creighton said that the future of the connectional paper was never brighter and that the rapidly progressing in its work which was to be an aid to the church.

Mr. Creighton's remarks were followed by a general discussion on the matter of improving the church paper.

It was finally moved by Rev. G. W. Kerby, seconded by C. H. Huestis, "that this conference has heard with great pleasure the request of the "Christian Guardian," as presented by Rev. W. B. Creighton, M.A., its able editor. The conference decided to note a decided improvement in the material and make-up of the Guardian and pledges itself to do all in its power to increase the circulation of all our fields. The conference also desires to say very emphatically that the profits of the Guardian should go to the improvement of that paper." This motion was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Rev. J. M. Harrison and Rev. A. R. Aldridge, Rev. Kerby, Buchanan, Fowler and Mahon were appointed a committee to consider the memorial from the Western Section of the Book Committee and to bring in a report to the conference.

Rev. G. H. Huestis, seconded by Rev. G. W. Kerby moved that Dr. Griffin, Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund, be granted the first hour on Monday morning after the reading of the minutes to present his claims of his work. This was carried.

On a motion by Rev. G. W. Weber and R. E. Finlay it was decided the first business of the afternoon be the consideration of the recommendation of the Stationing Committee regarding the request of the quarterly official board of Calgary Central Church.

The hours of the conference were then fixed definitely as follows: 9 a.m., 12 m., 2 p.m., 5.30 p.m. Messrs. Bruce and Fowler were named to address the Sabbath School of Central Methodist Church and J. N. Earle was named to preach in the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Instead of Rev. Mr. Harrison who is somewhat indisposed.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Thursday afternoon Rev. G. W. Kerby, the president, had to attend a meeting of the stationing committee. Rev. J. W. Huestis, Mr. Lachbridge, was asked to preside.

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Mr. Scott drew a contrast between the pains taken to convert the heathen children and the neglect that was manifested with the children at home in regard to Bible study, and also read a list of questions he had submitted to several of the higher classes in the Calgary public schools recently on Biblical history and the correct answers averaged twenty per cent.

He contrasted this result with that of an examination held recently in English and Canadian history in which the average of the amount of knowledge was shown to be 25 per cent.

This, Dr. Scott claimed was not as it should be and should be remedied.

Dr. Scott suggested that the Bible should be read and studied more carefully in the home, the work of the Sunday School should be better organized and guided and that a course of study based upon the Bible should be inaugurated and made a part of the curriculum.

After Dr. Scott's interesting address, Dr. J. H. Riddell, of Alberta College, Edmonton, spoke on "Schoolships and Evangelism."

Dr. Riddell in opening his address stated that his subject was doubtless suggested by the framers of the program because it had been rumored that evangelism in the Methodist church was to some extent declining.

"All scholarship," said Dr. Riddell "is the result of education. They are inseparably linked together. The one is the offspring of the other."

"The ministers of the gospel," said Dr. Riddell, "are the very majority of them, what would be called educated men but they were filled with the ardor that would become a scholar of today."

Dr. Riddell elaborated on the relation of evangelism to education. Education of small boys, he claimed, was an influence for good service in the cause of Christ.

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Shot His Wife.

Wealthy Dentist Charged With Murder.

New York, May 26.—The case of Dr. Samuel Gray, which is to be called for trial Monday at Flushing, promises to add another to the series of notable murder trials that have taken place recently in New York and vicinity. Dr. Gray is accused of having shot and killed his wife, Lillian Mott Gray at her home in far Rockaway on April 28, last.

Dr. Gray is a wealthy dentist 50 years old. His wife was 42 years of age. She was a descendant of the Mott family, which owned practically all the Rockaways, and the members of which, are accounted very wealthy. The difficulties between Gray and his wife are said to have resulted from his extravagant mode of life and his fondness for liquor.

Dr. Gray was accused of having shot his wife in the kitchen and entered his home. It was alleged that he was a saloon near his residence and entered his home. It was alleged that he was a saloon near his residence and entered his home.

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Rain, Snow, Blizzard.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Sturgis, N. D., May 27.—Following three days' steady rain, snow fell heavily here yesterday, culminating in a veritable blizzard. Black country has been thoroughly drenched and several bridges have been washed away making travel impossible. The outlook among the farmers is anything but bright.

Provincial Lacrosse League.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Calgary, May 27.—Senator Devereux has been last night attending a meeting for the purpose of organizing a provincial lacrosse league under the most stringent amateur rules.

Visiting Clergymen in Calgary Churches.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Calgary, May 27.—All the local pulpits were filled yesterday by visiting clergymen, who are in attendance at the Methodist conference. In central church many ministers were ordained. Principal Riddell is making a most favorable impression as president of the conference.

Teamsters Return To Work

Montreal, May 25.—At a meeting of the Shedd company teamsters, 300 of whom have been out on strike for the past ten days, the men decided to return to work unconditionally. This was the only way they could get the company to consider their demands for an increase from \$1.50 to \$1.60 a day. This puts an end to the big strike inaugurated by the longshoremen, as the teamsters went out in sympathy with them. At the same time endeavoring to get, their increase. The company, from the first, however, took a decided stand in the matter and refused to recognize the men as a body in any way. The question of wages will now be left in connection with the strike is now a thing of the past and that the immense amount of freight on the wharves will be carried away.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago..... 8
New York..... 1
St. Louis..... 3
Boston..... 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati..... 9
Chicago..... 3
St. Louis..... 5
Pittsburgh..... 11

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Jersey City..... 1
Rochester..... 1
Newark..... 5
Buffalo..... 0
Baltimore..... 2
Montreal..... 9
Providence..... 3
Toronto..... 10

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

Calgary..... 6
Lethbridge..... 5
Edmonton..... 7
Medicine Hat..... 2

LACROSSE.

Toronto..... 5
Montreal..... 3
National..... 6
Cornwall..... 2

Selecting Jury in Haywood Trial

Boise, Idaho, May 26.—The unusual spectacle of allowing a juror opposed to capital punishment except as an extreme measure for the protection of society against war and anarchy came Saturday in the Steinberg murder trial, and his retention after he had shown that he was disquieted raises a question as to the regularity of the proceedings. J. E. Tourtellet, a Boise architect, is the juror, and his retention seemed to be clearly due to the willingness on both sides to risk his views when the jury reached the supreme solution of the case, but it is thought probable that when it comes to swear the jury, Tourtellet will refuse the oath and compel the court to excuse him from serving. Two other takers qualified. They are Frank McLean and F. E. Crow. Crow was immediately challenged by the defense. The defense also challenged John Whitlock (today, and the state challenged Geo. McIntyre. There are four peremptory challenges unexpended. There are 12 takers of the second venire left unexamined. Unless there is good luck with the little squad of takers there will be a postponement some time on Monday and a third venire ordered.

Fruit Growers Relieved.

(Special to The Chronicle)

St. Catherine's, May 24.—All fears as to last night's weather effect on the fruit crop may be set at rest, as there was no frost in the Niagara fruit belt. Last night it got so cold that the tomato and other growers were nearly panic-stricken, but the fears were all for nothing, as a steady wind and heavy cloudiness staved off the frost and none was reported here today. The thermometer registered only 31. Frost would have done immense damage to tomatoes, strawberry plants and fruit blossoms. The peach and cherry trees are in bloom, and this is a critical period just now.

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Man Cut in Two.

Toronto, May 26.—A freight train near the foot of Bay street ran into a group of sailors belonging to the steamer Carmania, lately arrived from Middlesex, England, with a cargo of iron. One man, Jas. S. Frain, of Leth, was cut in two and two others were hurt. The locality is a network of tracks, and people passing to and from the water-front have to cross on the level.

Brent Remembers Some Incidents

(Special to The Chronicle)

London, May 25.—Thomas Brent, premier of Victoria, addressing a gathering to celebrate Victoria Day at Eating yesterday, said: "Botha had come to England to shake hands with the king and queen, and to congratulate him and his friends. You cheered and congratulated him. In my country, we should not have shouted ourselves hoarse and flustered white handkerchiefs at him. We remember things; besides we have a number of wooden legs and armless men and sorrowing wives to keep us in remembrance. Botha has promised to give us a new ship. I hope and trust he will keep those promises."

Will Oppose Early Closing

Between forty and fifty merchants will fight the enforcement of the new early closing by-law, passed by the city council on Tuesday, May 14, and which goes into practical effect to-day. To-morrow evening at the regular session of the city council, a petition signed by the opposing merchants will be presented by Messrs. Dawson & Hyndman, the solicitors for the merchants. It is estimated that about fifty merchants, doing business of First street will sign the petition, which will ask that the by-law be repealed.

The majority of those who will ask for the repealing of the by-law are small grocers and provision men, a good many of whom are situated along Nanaimo and Kinsington avenues and the northern part of First street. These all claim most emphatically that the new by-law will destroy fifty per cent. of their trade, which is carried on after seven o'clock in the evening, among the various classes of bachelors who during the day are unable to leave work to make their purchases. And then, too, they claim that a good deal of household shopping is done in the evening.

The city had an early closing by-law in force last year which was quashed by Magistrate C. H. Stuart-Webb in the trial of a test case in violation of the by-law. The magistrate declared that the by-law was discriminating in its operation. The by-law which goes into effect today takes the ground of the former one. It is stated that the merchants will fight their case to a finish on the ground that the by-law is unconstitutional. If a test case comes up it is believed that they will carry it to appeal.—The Journal

Frost Prophesied for Niagara District did not Materialize.

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Tornado in Texas

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Emery, Texas, May 26.—A tornado bore down on Emory last evening, suddenly circling the town, killing six persons and injuring fifty. Every building on six county poor farm was demolished, as well as several residences. Great destruction occurred in the negro settlement.

Gainesville, Texas, May 26.—A tornado struck Oakville Springs yesterday wrecking 25 houses, killing two persons and injuring a score.

Willport, Texas, May 26.—A tornado struck the eastern portion of Willport to-day, killing three persons and injuring many others. To-night the storm is in continuation and everybody is engaged in aiding injured and clearing debris.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 26.—A severe rain and electric storm swept over North Texas last night, causing much damage to property and causing the death of three men. In this town scores of barns and other small buildings were destroyed.

Ontario School Readers

Toronto, May 26.—The publication for eighteen months from June 5th next, of the Ontario public school readers has been awarded to the Canada Publishing Company of this city, of which S. O. Beatty is the president.

Books under the new contract will be as close exactly as those now in use, with the exception of the cover design, which will embody the Union Jack. During the contract a new series of readers will be compiled.

Bride Suicides

(Special to The Chronicle)

Toronto, May 25.—Mrs. D. L. G. House, wife of a druggist, was found dead in bed at a boarding house on Cecil street last night. The woman was twenty years old and had been married two months. It was a case of suicide by drinking carbolic acid. She came from Nova Scotia.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

THIS SOUNDS OMINOUS

The Journal some time ago referred to the fact that the delay of the Rutherford government in getting under way the construction of the parliament buildings had a serious aspect, since the personnel of the government might change in a few years and the strong man of the government, the minister for Calgary be the man behind the throne. This seems to have been no idle conjecture, but appears to have some foundation. A despatch from Calgary reporting the speeches at the laying of the corner stone of the Normal school on Wednesday refers to a remark significant in this connection, made by Hon. W.H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works. During the course of the address some numerous references were made to the Normal school being more important than the university, which had been given to Strathcona, but at the close of the proceedings Mr. Cushing made a statement which was enthusiastically applauded. He said the corner stone of the Normal school referred to hadn't been laid yet and that in this western country of constantly changing men and conditions it might be that such an event might not happen. He therefore advised Calgary not to cry out before it was hurt.

Such a statement coming from a member of the cabinet is regarded here, comments the Calgary dispatch as "clear inference that perhaps Calgary may yet have a chance to obtain the university as against Strathcona."

The Premier and Attorney-General should be warned in time for fear they prolong their stay on the continent, with disastrous results to Strathcona—Edmonton Journal.

Our strongest contemporary in showing the deep sympathy for this city evinced in the article above quoted is showing a revival of that sisterly civic affection for Strathcona for which Edmonton citizens from Hon. Frank Oliver down, are so distinguished. We can almost hear the groans of agony uttered by the Journal and all Edmonton in fact at the very thought of any attempt by the Rutherford government to deprive this city of the university.

In a recent issue of the Chronicle, a pipe dream that the Capital might be moved to Calgary because the Premier and Charles Cross went away. Now it is poor Strathcona that is likely to suffer because of the absence of the Premier, and all this because Hon. Mr. Cushing in addressing the people of Calgary at the corner stone laying of the Normal college said Calgary should not cry till it was hurt for the Normal college is as important as the University. The Journal will really have to give up eating so heartily before going to bed.

In the report of the arrest of T.J. White and M.L. Miller, at Hillsdale, in a recent issue of the Chronicle, under the head of "A Neighborhood Row", one or two errors crept in. The facts in the case are: Whyte was secretary treasurer of the school district and his term of office expired in January. Martin L. Miller was elected to succeed him. Miller was taken to jail shortly after for a month for vagrancy. Mr. John Sanford was asked to take over the position and shortly after assuming the duties of the office he found that Whyte had received over \$40 of the school monies in the previous year for which he had not accounted. It was also found that during the last time that Miller had the office Whyte borrowed \$74.25 of the school funds on a promissory note for two months without the consent of the board. In addition to the original \$40 referred to there was another sum of \$40 that Whyte is supposed to have handed over to Miller which sum has not yet been recovered. It is to recover this sum and for misappropriation of the funds referred to that Whyte and Miller are being prosecuted. The preliminary trial which was begun on Monday, was adjourned until Monday 27th.

RURAL MAILS AND GOOD ROADS

(Montreal Star.)

We publish a letter this week from a correspondent who might well have signed himself "One Who Knows." At a matter of fact, he gives his name—Mr. George C. Bender, of Ponsonby, Que. He is a mail contractor, and his interest

was aroused by an article on free rural mail delivery. Now he is engaged in the sort of rural mail delivery we have at present—that is, delivery at rural post offices, to which the farmers must drive when they are so unreasonable as to want their mail—and he is able to tell us that it is the problem from a practical standpoint. And the light he sheds is that in his own province at all points a free rural mail delivery should be preceded by good roads.

Bellenger brings the case down to details. He says that he has now to travel eleven miles and return, and that it takes him from six to eight hours to do it. If he had good roads on his route, he calculates that he could cover his twenty-two miles in four hours—a reasonable estimate surely—to say nothing of the saving on horses, rigs and harness. Thus it is made plain at once that the question of good roads must play an important part in the decision whether the country can afford to establish a rural mail delivery. The objection at the present time is the cost, but the cost would be very much reduced if the conveniences of the rural postman were made to last longer and if the time required by the postman to travel a fixed circuit were cut in two by the simple expedient of giving him good roads over which to drive.

Of course good roads would cost more. But they would repay the outlay in more ways than hurrying the inauguration of a system of rural mail delivery. The farmers use the roads to get to and from market and the goodness or badness enters into the farmer's budget to a far greater extent than we realize. Now this mail contractor would cut four hours of the distance he has to travel did he have given good roads. Obviously the farmers along the road would do the same. Now to cut four hours of the distance a farmer must travel to get to market or to the railway station—or two hours, let us say—is equivalent to moving his farm that much nearer to the desired goal. Surely that is a way of measuring the value of good roads which will appeal to most men.

Nor is it an unreal test. The effect of opening a good highway between a section of country and the city is made very apparent in the relations of the various suburbs of a big city to their common centre, and to each other in the way of value. The value of a road is not equally desirable and there is little to choose between them. The street railway, however, gets a paying connection with one of them only and runs an especially fine service to it while neglecting the other. What is the result? For lots jump up in the favored suburb away beyond the rates for similar lots in the other suburb. It is precisely as if the one suburb had been picked up bodily and moved nearer to the city. The effect, in the case of two rural sections may not be so dramatically plain, but is there, none the less. A farm situated in a section connected with the best market by a good road is worth more—other things being equal—than a farm in another section, no farther away but separated from its natural market by a bad road.

The comment we usually hear upon all agitation for good roads is—"Keep it up. Make the farmers dig down into their pockets and bring up the price for good roads." But it is by no means wholly a farmer's question, so far as the paying for the roads is concerned. It is not even a farmer's question when it comes to using the roads as many commercial travellers and automobilists might testify. As for the paying part, we do not ask the owners of the steamboats to build all our canals or to dredge our channels and harbors. Yet the steamboat men are the men who will get the first gift on the work when it is done. Their boats become more valuable when we give them a canal system and good harbor facilities. But the nation recognizes that anything that encourages them to do more business is good for the entire people, and it builds their canals and dredges their harbors.

Now the farmers are at least as important a factor of the nation's prosperity and the nation's business are the ship-owners. If their prosperity is based on the prosperity of the entire community. It is common knowledge that good crops means good times for everybody—not for the farmers alone. One reason

for this is that the farmers have more to spend and consequently buy more of the goods which other people manufacture and sell. Now this source of universal prosperity lies upon good times on the farm, can obviously be brought about by good roads quite as easily as good crops, to the extent of the value to the farmer of a good road. That is, the farmer will get more money to spend just as certainly if we cut down the cost of carrying his produce to market as if we increase the quantity of that produce to the same value. To illustrate, the farmers would get a wave of better times, even if the harvest were unchanged, if the railways should reduce their freight rates all round. Now an improved system of country roads would be equivalent to a general reduction of freight rates. From this, we may surely argue that if it pays the country to dig canals and dredge harbors and build railways and subsidize industries of various sorts, it will equally pay the country to assist the farmer to get good roads. And the expenditure will be at least as just a tax upon the public resources. Yet we seldom hear or never hear it proposed in most sections of the Dominion. The politicians stand ready to give a helping hand to almost every other industry or enterprise in the country, but they have precious little to give to the farmer. In this matter of good roads, in some parts of the country, they leave the whole burden to the farmers' own rural councils and then grumble at the result. In the Maritime Provinces, they do better, indeed, they do better in many things down there. But the Dominion Parliament is too important to bother with the matter at all.

It all comes back to the old contention that unless and until the farmers make themselves felt politically they must expect to be neglected. If good roads be not the business of the Dominion Parliament, rural mail delivery certainly comes within its constitutional duty. There, at all events, is something it can do for the farmers; and if it finds that its rural mail carriers put in too big bills for repair expenses to their carts, or consume too much time covering a small territory because of the stretched condition of the roads, it may come to take an interest in the highways.

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Lauder Won in 15 Rounds

Calgary, May 25.—Lauder won the boxing contest last night on a decision in the fifteenth round. It was a popular decision.

Many of the citizens of Calgary had an idea that Lauder could box some, but those who were fortunate enough to see him operate last evening, when he stacked up against a man who in the opinion of those present weighed a good ten pounds heavier, and won out on a decision after fifteen rounds of very hard milling, were more than ever positive. Lauder was never seen to better advantage, and seems to have improved considerably since his first appearance in Calgary.

In watching him box, one often wondered if he would fool himself by his quickness, as he certainly did Mullin. His footwork was worth the admission fee itself, and as Cappy Smart, who made a first-class referee, afterwards remarked, "That boy sure kept me moving some."

For the first few rounds there was nothing to it but Lauder, who was regular will 'o' the way, boring in here and getting away like a little demon. Mullin could not find his shift opponent, except at the end of some stiff punches or in the clinches. And in these close encounters Mullin was a very dangerous man. He is a wrestler as well as a boxer, and being expert at all the arts and sciences connected with this manner of contest, he made the most of his advantage, and when there was an opportunity to worry his opponent in a clinch, he did not fail to do it.

In the close in-fighting, too, Mullin was dangerous, but there was little of the close in-fighting about the contest. On two occasions it seemed as though Mullin had fouled his man, and the crowd was not slow to get after him. Cappy Smart, who was very competent referee, warned the offending gladiator, and started the game going again.

BASEBALL.

(Special to The Chronicle)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit..... 9
Washington..... 2
St. Louis..... 0
Boston..... 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn..... 6
Philadelphia..... 6
Pittsburg..... 3
Cincinnati..... 3
Boston..... 7
New York..... 6

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Newark..... 4
Buffalo..... 11
Jersey City..... 4
Rochester..... 0

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

Calgary..... 9
Lethbridge..... 3
Edmonton..... 1
Medicine Hat..... 3

CRICKET.

Lethbridge..... 63
Calgary..... 64

LACROSSE.

Calgary Intermediates..... 4
Medicine Hat..... 7

BLAMES BAD SPELL ON PLANET MARS

J. L. Waite, editor-in-chief of the Burlington, Iowa, Hawk-Eye, one of the leading daily papers of the mid-west, writes W.T. Foster, the weather man, as follows: "That was a most excellent record of forecasts you made for April. Few people believed we would have such a cold stormy April. I am afraid your other prediction is going to come true that we will not have as good crops this year as for several years past. It would interest the public very much if you could tell them upon what basis you made the forecast. What were the conditions which brought about these results, so different from what they were last year? Congratulating you upon your success, I am, etc."

Mr. Foster's reply to the above was: "As we see it in the planets Mars is the immediate cause. For the past three months the earth has been moving rapidly toward that planet this approach of the two planets caused the electric force and the magnetic system of the earth to be excited."

"My theory is that the planets are great magnets and the great magnetician, Clark Maxwell, demonstrated that two natural magnets caused to approach each other, break up or change the magnetic system of each other. As I see it the electrical currents and their accompanying magnetic spirals, operating at right angles to these forces, constitute the forces that dominate in the high and low, these currents being connected with the earth's magnetic poles and the latter with the mag-

netic systems of the sun, moon and other planets."

"The moon has a very weak magnetic system, so much so that the earth's magnetic system dominates, causing the moon to be as a block of copper is to a magnet. Move the magnet toward the copper and magnetic currents are set up in the latter in the magnet away from the latter in the opposite direction. Therefore when the earth receives an electric charge from a planet, that charge overflows to the moon at the earth's magnetic connection between earth and moon. Then, when the earth loses its overcharge to the sun, or to a planet, the moon in order to keep up the earth's equilibrium, empties into the earth at the next magnetic connection. The moon, therefore, is a neutral body, an electric dynamo and acts as an overflow reservoir for the earth, having somewhat the relation of a governor to an engine."

"The giant of the world, the great planet Jupiter, is now forty million miles nearer the sun than it was six years ago. Saturn is at its equinox, where it forms its magnetic connection with the sun and Mars is nearer the earth than for fifteen years. These relations cause an increased magnetic activity, the latter causes extreme of temperature, one of these extremes having occurred in April and the other will come in June."

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Dr. A. C. Murphy, Secretary.

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Around the City.

Chief of Police Patterson is confined to his house suffering from a bad cold.

Messrs. Dan and Albin Bisset returned yesterday afternoon from Toronto where they have just completed their first year at the Toronto University.

* For best results and most reasonable rates in the city try the Troquois.

Orlando Dash, who is interested in supplying the C.P.R. with men, sent a number of laborers to Stettinwick this morning. There is also a good local demand for laborers.

The Strathcona baseball team journeyed to Watskwin on Tuesday where they will meet the team of that city in an exhibition game. The locals are in fine shape and expect to pull off a victory.

Readers of the Chronicle are requested not to forget the meeting of ratepayers, to be held this evening in the council room for the purpose of discussing the bylaws to be submitted to be voted upon Wednesday.

R. Croft & Sons, contractors have quite a lot of work on hand. They are making good progress with Dr. Evans Green's house and have nearly completed Baillin's store front and of Block 90. They are now busy figuring on other work.

Harold Ritchie arrived in the city this morning in his new, touring auto car—a Franklin from Calgary. Mr. Ritchie brought up with him the cow puncher town and all reports a very pleasant trip. The car is one of the finest in the province and a credit to the city's garage.

* Best table in Alberta at the Troquois.

It may not be generally known that the vote on Wednesday on the City Bylaws is not a case of one man vote. Any ratepayer who is assessed to the amount of \$200 has one vote, \$2,500 and up to \$5,000 has two votes, \$5,000 and up to \$8,000 three votes and \$8,000 and upwards four votes. It will be worth while for ratepayers to look up their assessments and see how many ballots they are entitled to mark.

Thomas Langlois, manager for B. C. for the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, was a visitor in the city on Saturday. Mr. Langlois was greatly surprised at the marked progress Strathcona has made since he was here two years ago. He reports the business of his company as very lively, and is especially well pleased with the Strathcona office as conducted by Mr. Bush, the company's local agent. He says there is a stability, steady progress and promptness of payment about the Strathcona contracts that gives special satisfaction to the directors.

* Largest dining room in the city at the Troquois.

C. W. Hagen, representing the sholebut and shoe firm of Thos. Hyatt Co., of Winnipeg and Calgary, is in the city on business for his firm. Mr. Hagen is very favorably impressed with Strathcona, and today purchased a lot and will erect a house after which he will move his family here.

* Have you tried a meal at the Troquois yet?

The five ladies returned yesterday from Calgary, where they spent the holidays and took part in the tournament in that city. They express themselves as having a right royal good time, although in the events they were the victims of more than their share of hard luck. They should have won the ladder climbing event, as Hampton skinned the rungs so fast that it took two men to talk about him, and had four seconds the best of Calgary, but some flaw was found in the manner of coming down, and the win was not allowed.

Bourassa-Laurier Truce.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Toronto, May 27.—The World publishes a report to the effect that a truce has been made between Sir Wilfred Laurier and Henri Bourassa, by which the latter is given the leadership of Quebec and consents to oppose the Premier and his measures.

WANTED—Furnished room for single young gentleman. Apply Chronicle office. 10—19 ps.

Shut Out the Skin Games

(Calgary News.)

If the fire brigade or any other public institution cannot conduct their sports without having gambling devices to help them out in the finances, the sooner the same sports are abolished the better it will be.

Good, clean sport is something that any healthy-minded person can appreciate, but where the meanest kind of skin games are employed to tap "suckers," it is about time the police did its duty.

No gambling is honest, and some gambling is more crooked than others. The crooked games were working over time under the grand stand at the games and the fact that nobody in authority is willing to take the responsibility for its being there is proof positive of its crookedness.

What the Daily News would like to know is, "Who gets the rake-off?"

Lamont News.

Miniature whirlwinds are here now, proving that the summer is near. The grass is slow in its growth this year—there has been so much frost and cold, but now we are having heat. What could we do without the sun?

The farmers are all busy ploughing and sowing. Very little wheat has been put in this spring, the season opening too late. John D. Campbell, of Star, had 20 acres of oats sown about a week ago. Ed. Garrett, is sowing now. Kellogg sowed about twelve acres of wheat on the 10th, on new land.

Fred Smith and O. Dahle \$200 and over for their best wheat. Not a bad haul for Dahle. 6½c. per lb. is being paid for oats in Lamont. Smith has great difficulty in getting beef cattle—most of them are so thin.

Dr. Archer, R. Torrie and R. Dickie are starting a cement block manufactory here.

Surveying is going on in various parts of the township. The portion owned by Walker, Reid & Holmes, west of Lamont proper, is being divided up into lots, and Fred Smith is having a part of his land subdivided. This land lies south of the railway, and he intends moving his house away to the further corner of it.

P. G. Leaney has an office and furniture store built on King Street, also a barber's shop.

Moore Jaw speculators were buying lots here lately.

T. Myrman has a splendid collection of machinery, lathes, etc. Lamont seems well supplied with all sorts of machinery, there being four or five agencies at present.

Lamont has also a contingent of the Salvation Army now, so it is bound to go ahead. We must be in the fashion.

The Lord's Day Act will be a difficult problem to carry out effectively. Our age is too commercial for stringent measures. It seems the present Church is going away back to the Dark Ages, when Rome held sway not spiritually only, but temporally. The world is capable of running its own matters without interference by the Kirk "Hands off," the world says, "and mind your own business."

We were glad to read of the Hon. F. Oliver having returned to Alberta. There is no land like Canada, Frank says. This is true so far, but where are your intellectual giants? We are rather afraid and will require to look across the Atlantic for such.

* The Troquois—the square meal house of the square deal city.

Seeding Almost Over.

While the season has undoubtedly been backward, the Strathcona district has been especially favored in the matter of seeding weather.

The wheat is all up in this locality, and the sowing of barley and oats practically completed.

Interview with several old time and suitably successful farmers elicits the information that the prospects for a good crop were never brighter. Such substantial agriculturists as James Givenslock, east of the city, Rice Sheppard, Capt. Metz, August Schatz, and John Harold of Sturgeon, all incline to be bold that the season is all right.

On Saturday, accompanying D. B. Hanna, third vice president of the C.P.R., was a representative of the Monday Times, who expressed the opinion that nowhere in the West had he seen the season so far advanced nor brighter prospects for an abundant harvest. He was more than surprised to see the lawns in this city undergoing a second cutting with the mower, and the green grass in the fields and the wheat above ground.

The consensus of opinion among the competent judges is that in the Strathcona district there need be no misgivings as to the probable results of the coming harvest.

* If you visit us once you will come again to the Troquois.

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